

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

GLEANERS HOLD MEETING AND HEAR TALK FROM MRS. WICKES

TAKE CARE OF YOUR LOOKS

The Gleaners of Central Union Church met yesterday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Waterhouse, on Wyllie street. This organization was formed by a woman missionary in Micronesia in 1894, with the thought that the young girls who then belonged to it would later become active members of the Woman's Board of Missions. From the time of organization the Gleaners have raised twelve thousand dollars, and there have been six hundred life members. When one stops to consider that the members are many of them children, the sum they have raised is not a small one.

The Gleaners cannot be called a social organization, for although the members look forward to the meetings, which are always enjoyable, the time is devoted to sewing for the poor children. At the present time they are making rag carpets. That is, they prepare the rags, but the actual weaving is done at the Industrial school. These carpets are sold and the proceeds go toward meeting the many financial demands that are made upon the Gleaners.

At present the Gleaners are supporting three girls at Kawaiahae Seminary. They give money to the Free Kindergarten, send money to Tokio, support two Hawaiian Bible readers in Honolulu and each year make a donation to the Woman's Board of Missions. They also send some money to Micronesia. Each year their disbursements amount to something over three hundred and twelve dollars. The money is gathered from membership fees and contributions. When there is not enough in the treasury more is raised by means of delicatessen sales or in some similar manner.

Previously the meetings of the organization were held at the homes of the officers, but a new plan has been adopted and the meetings, with a very few exceptions, are held at the Central Union Church. Yesterday's meeting was one of these exceptions, and was more of a social gathering, thus giving the young girls an oppor-

tunity of meeting Mrs. Dean Rockwell Wickes. There were fifty members present, their years ranging from ten to twenty or more.

When Mrs. Wickes was asked to talk to the girls she told them that as she had never been in China she could not give them any actual experience. But she did tell them of the customs of the Chinese as she had studied them. She told them of the work she had prepared to do, and that she hoped that she would find similar work in China. From the time that Mr. and Mrs. Wickes were appointed to the position in the Orient the people who are sending them there have been confident that they would be able to meet the many demands made upon them, but since the young couple have come to Honolulu, and the people responsible for their appointment have had the opportunity of meeting them, they are even better satisfied with their choice. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes are fortunate, too, in that they are going to China just at the beginning of its awakening, and the Chinese will not doubt be quite ready to accept the many new ideas which they are taking with them. At the conclusion of her remarks yesterday, the Gleaners asked that Mrs. Wickes write to them if she should need such help as they might be able to give her.

Though the meeting was rather in the nature of a social gathering, the scriptural selection was read and the usual collection taken.

The officers of the Gleaners for this year are: President, Mrs. E. A. Jones; Vice-President, Miss Ramona Morgan; Secretary, Miss Helen Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Laura Atherton; Treasurer, Miss Marian Brown; Assistant Secretary, Miss Helen Colburn.

It is believed that the baby drowned and then abandoned in the washroom of an insurance building, Los Angeles, is the child of wealthy society people, murdered from jealousy. The detectives have not made public the clue.

One reason why so many women begin to "go on" in their looks after thirty or even earlier, is a growing habit of carelessness about their appearance. In particular, the woman that marries, and has children is very likely to fall into the notion that "it doesn't matter how mother looks." Indeed, I have known women who seem to consider it a part of their duty to their families to get old and ugly as soon as possible.

No woman can make a more fatal mistake. A woman wants to be "proud" of her children, and her children have an equal right to be proud of her. A woman who has become a wrinkled, faded, humped-up, dowdy "backnumber" at forty may get a certain tolerant affection and perfunctory gratitude from her family, but she can never inspire the admiration and respect and willing obedience that every child should be able to render to his mother.

Depend upon it, excellent wife and devoted mother, if you find yourself too busy to take a daily bath, too busy to keep your scalp clean and your hair brushed, too busy to go to a dentist at the first sign of decaying teeth, too busy to massage the blackheads out of your skin and manicure your nails and provide yourself with suitable, becoming clothes, then you are absolutely too busy. You are either being imposed upon by some shirker, or else you are voluntarily sacrificing a more important to a less important consideration.

If it comes right down to a choice, madam, I think your husband would take more pleasure in your clean complexion than in a clean pair of attic stairs, and I am quite sure that it is better to provide your children with a neat, trim, well-groomed mother to look at at table than to harass their little stomachs with some elaborate and indigestible "made dish."—Mme. Jeanne La Place in Woman's World for October.

NEWS FROM THE Y. W. C. A.

Miss Esther Anderson, who was for five years general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association of America, will give a short talk at the vespers services held by the local association at the Homestead next Sunday afternoon. Miss Anderson is on her way to the States from Australia, where she has been in the association work for some time. All girls are invited to attend whether members of the association or not.

The French class met last Tuesday with an enrollment of six. This class is under the instruction of Miss Laura Baker, graduate of one of the Paris colleges. The lessons consist of French conversation and grammar.

As there have been several applications for a Spanish class, arrangements have been made for one which will meet Tuesday afternoons from four to five, immediately following the French class.

Yesterday afternoon a most enthusiastic class of girls were given instruction in tennis at the association courts next to the Homestead, under the direction of Miss Tupper, physical director of the association.

This afternoon from three o'clock on the class in basketball will meet for its first lesson in that game.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the association it was decided to engage a domestic science teacher from the mainland to take charge of that branch of the work. There have been many applications by the members for a class of this kind, and as a suitable teacher could not be found in the city it was found necessary to engage the services of one from the coast.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM TO MARK LADIES' NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Ladies' night will be observed at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night in celebration of the first anniversary of the dedication of the new building on Hotel and Alakea streets. The building will be thrown open to both men and women and it will be the largest social event in the history of the association here. The committee on social privileges, of which A. T. Wisdom is secretary, is preparing for the entertainment of at least two thousand guests, and no pains are being spared by this committee as well as other departments of the association to make the event one to be long remembered.

The entire building will be open to inspection, and the visitors will have a chance to see all the features of the association in action. The ladies will have the exclusive use of the billiard room, but on account of repairs now being made in the bowling alleys, that feature will not be running. Among other features will be stunts in the games hall. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Anderson's orchestra.

A musical program has been arranged for the occasion by Lloyd R. Killam, assistant general secretary, and will be rendered by some of the leading singers and musicians of the city. The program will be as follows:

Should the teacher that the board has in mind except their invitation to take the position here, a domestic science class will be organized with an assured large enrollment and will become one of the leading features of the association's work.

ENGAGEMENT.

STEWART-POTTER—Mrs. L. H. Stewart and Mr. C. B. Potter, Mrs. Stewart was formerly of this city, now of Honolulu, where her fiancé is engaged in business.—S. F. Wasp, Sept. 28.

RECREATIONS

BURLESQUE 'MOVIE' IS EMPIRE ATTRACTION

Three comedies, and one good old melodramatic subject, is the picture offering at the Empire Theater for tonight, while Doyle and White, the singing duo, and Martyn and Florence, comedy jugglers, comprise the vaudeville portion of the program.

Of the pictures, one entitled "The Stuff Dramas Are Made Of" is about as novel a comedy picture as has ever been manufactured, it being a burlesque drama, with the "villainous" villain and "heroic" hero it is possible to imagine, with most impossible escapes and rescues, and all done in a genuinely artistic burlesque style, making the subject most ludicrous. A particularly interesting event in connection with this picture is the attitude taken by the Oriental patrons, the majority, being unaccustomed to burlesque, believing the picture an attempt at genuineness. They are loud in their exclamations of disgust when the hero beats the prison door and the scenery falls, and when the villainess locks the heroine in a mammoth safe and without effort tosses the safe through the window, only to be caught in the waiting arms of the hero as the safe reaches the ground. These things are not grasped by the average Oriental, and their comments on the picture are a good part of the performance.

LIVING ART STUDIES TO REPRODUCE PAINTINGS

Patterson's Art Studios will present their first change of act at tonight's performances at the Liberty Theater, it being an entirely new departure in the posing line. Reproductions of famous paintings, in colors, will be the nature of the change from last week's reproductions of famous statuary, and tonight's turn is said to be even more artistic and interesting than the initial offering of Patterson's aggregation.

The Lancaster operatic seven are on the last week of their local engagement and continue to please with their excellent singing, and these turns, in addition to a very good program of moving pictures, make up a very good evening's entertainment.

AT THE HAWAII.

That "thrill" promised by the management to the "cool, cozy and comfortable" Hawaii Theater, must have been felt by the large audience last night. S.R.O. tickets were sold at both shows and then everyone couldn't get in who wanted to. As a story of puerile passions worked out in gestures and actions, instead of words, "Tragedy of the Desert" is a blue-ribbon winner. The scenes fairly transport one away from the conventionalities, and the smell and burning glare of the desert sands pervade everything. Two other reels, a western drama and a good comedy, rest the patrons after the tenseness of "The Tragedy." The same bill repeats tonight and gives the ones who missed it last night another chance.

Frank West, alias Walter Stacy, alleged safe-blower, now under arrest in St. Louis, is said to be the man responsible for a bank robbery over a year ago in New Westminster, B.C. It is reported that the Rock Island system and the Moffit line of Colorado are making efforts to enter California.



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